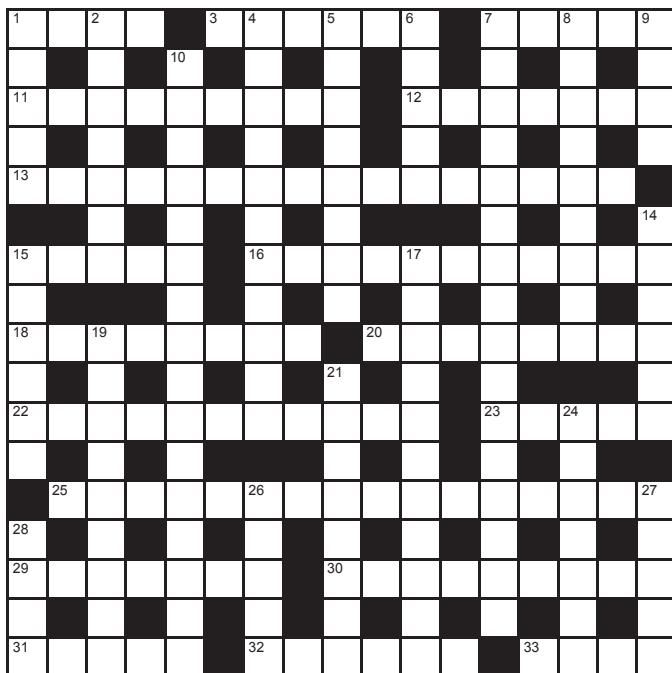


Polymath 1,158 Set by Gozo

ACROSS

- 1** Drink obtained from the aromatic roots of the Polynesian shrub, *Piper methysticum* (4)
- 3** Rampart of felled trees, bound together with their branches facing outwards (6)
- 7** Town in south-west Spain, famous for sherry-making (5)
- 11** Comedian and actor who played DI Richard Poole in the first two series of *Death in Paradise* (3,6)
- 12** With Cospicua and Vittoriosa, it is the third of the Three Cities, across the Grand Harbour from Valletta on Malta (7)
- 13** Song cycle by Benjamin Britten which are settings of verse and prose poems by Rimbaud (3,13)
- 15** Forename of the star of *Speed* which means "cool breeze over the mountains" (5)
- 16** Solid figure with twenty faces (11)
- 18** General improvements in financial markets (8)
- 20** Liquorice-flavoured liqueur (8)
- 22** Pop group whose *Brothers in Arms* CD was the first to sell one million copies (4,7)
- 23** In the manner of (5)
- 25** Tory chancellor of the exchequer from 1962 to 1964 and then home secretary from 1970 to 1972 (8,8)
- 29** Scottish cashmere knitwear company; or just one potato crisp! (7)
- 30** Professional club members whose motto is "Service above Self" (9)
- 31** Surname of the hero of Stendhal's *Le Rouge et Le Noir* (5)

- 32** Coarse-grained, banded metamorphic rock (6)
- 33** County location of Castlebar, Ballina and Westpoint (4)
- ## DOWN
- 1** Capital of the Mogul empire from 1504 to 1738 (5)
- 2** Genus of butterflies such as the red admiral, tortoiseshell and Camberwell Beauty (7)
- 4** Burial place of the outlaw Rob Roy (11)
- 5** Mountainous area of Wester Ross with a glen, village, river, loch and forest of that name (8)
- 6** The Obamas' younger daughter (5)
- 7** Actress who played Edina Monsoon in *AbFab* (8,8)
- 8** The puppet who was the saviour of the ailing *TV-am* network in 1983 (6,3)
- 9** Police vehicle in a 1960 Merseyside BBC TV series (1-3)
- 10** Picaresque European practical joker of the 1300s, portrayed in Richard Strauss's tone poem (4,12)
- 14** Capital of the department of Haute-Savoie (6)
- 15** From 1964 to 1991, the first president of Zambia (6)
- 17** The chaste tree with violet-blue fragrant flowers (5,6)
- 19** Cellist, Paul (9)
- 21** Mercenary freebooter in India until the early 1800s (8)
- 24** Rosaceous shrub with plume-shaped heads of pink or white flowers (7)
- 26** *Theme and variations in F major*, published as Schumann's Opus 1 (5)
- 27** Mixture of ground plaster and size used in medieval art (5)
- 28** Collection of poems concerned with the tradition of a people (4)



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